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Golden Grove Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 19/02/21

**SAPSASA Softball Carnival
POSTPONED.**

**Please see Sports news for
more details.**

22/02/21 - 05/03/21

**Parent Teacher Acquaintance
Meetings**

Friday 26/02/21

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

Monday 08/03/21

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 10/03/21

**Parents & Friends Get
Together 9am**

Thursday 11/03/21

School Tour 9:30am

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Term 1 Week 4, 18th February 2021



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to confirm that as per the date on our Term Planner, our annual **Sports day** will go ahead on Friday 19th March. All students should now know their team colours for this year and although restrictions may change at any time, we are very hopeful that we can invite parents to attend. More information will be provided soon.



COVID Safe Check-In

All South Australian schools and preschools have now been provided with QR codes specific to their site. All adults, including staff and parents, are expected to COVID Safe Check-In when entering classrooms/buildings on site. At this stage it's not necessary to check-in at the school gate to enter school grounds. A paper recording sheet is available in the office for people without smart phones.

Governing Council

At the recent Annual General Meeting, the GGPS Governing Council was elected for 2021. Governing Councillors are as follows:

Wade Wilson (Chairperson)

Debbie Athans (Treasurer)

Mark Chase

Belinda Moore

Andrew Davey

Lesley Brown (Community Rep)

Bec Feltus (Deputy Chair)

Amy Durant (Secretary)

Wendy Moore (Principal)

Nick Limberis

Lachlan Thorn

Leane Weimer

*We currently have vacancies on our Governing Council .
We meet twice per term on Monday evenings and would love to
hear from any parents interested in joining us.*

Governing Council Sub-Committees

Our Governing Council has several sub-committees that attend to our school operations.

Finance Committee meets Mondays at 5:00pm twice per term

Uniform Committee meets Thursdays at 2:30pm twice per term

OSHC Advisory Committee meets Tuesday Week 5 6:00pm

Canteen Committee meets Tuesdays at 2:30pm twice per term

*Please contact the office via Barbara.Rankin10@schools.sa.edu.au if
you are interested in joining a sub-committee.*

Kind regards, *Wendy Moore*



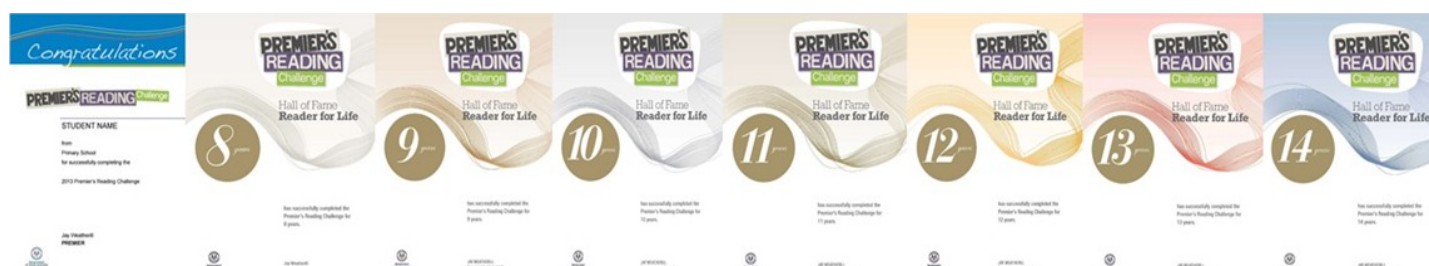
What is the PRC Challenge?

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to encourage students to read and enjoy more books and improve literacy levels.

All students at our school are encouraged to participate in the PRC Challenge which requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students will complete the challenge as a class. Year 3-7 students will be given a reading record at school to fill in as they read their books and teachers will sign the record sheet off.

<https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/>



Awards will be presented to classes in early November.

1st year – Certificate

2nd year - Bronze medal

3rd year - Silver medal

4th year - Gold medal

5th year - Champion medal

6th year - Legend medal

7th year - Hall of fame medal

8th year - Hall of fame, Reader for life award

Further awards are available if students participate at High school



Sports News



The District Softball Carnival scheduled for Friday 19th February has been postponed due to forecast weather above 36°C.

We have not been given an alternative date as yet but it might be as soon as next week. When we know the details a new consent form will be organised for the selected students to take home.

Canteen News

Thank you to those families who have updated their child's 2021 Homebase on Qkr. If you haven't, could you please do so as there are some 'lost' lunches not getting to students' new classrooms.

A new pricelist starts in Week 5, Monday 22nd February.

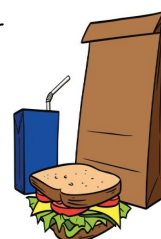
Qkr will automatically be updated and a hard copy will be sent home. If you require extra copies, please ask at the canteen. Only a few items increased in price and the new pricelist will remain in place for the whole year.

We would love to see anybody who has time to volunteer and join our small but amazing team.

Come and have a chat - we appreciate any help.

Here's to a great year!

Jackie, Kate and Rachael.



SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs

Did you know....that by purchasing books using Scholastic Book Club, not only are you helping your child become a lifelong reader but your school earns Scholastic Rewards.

Scholastic rewards help your school acquire more resources for all children at no cost



In 2020, families supporting Scholastic Book Club at Golden Grove PS have helped earn *more than \$3470* worth of additional resources!

Thank you for your support.



Golden Grove Primary School Award Winners



Community News



FOCUS
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SOFTBALL UMPIRING AND SACE CREDITS

If you know of any students in Years 9-12 that may be interested in umpiring softball and gaining 10 SACE credits then this is a great opportunity. They will be offered training on Sunday 28th March at West Beach then refine their skills by umpiring for 3 days at the SAPSASA Carnival on March 29th - 31st 2021. This can count as the equivalent of a semester's work via the Community Learning subject. Students would be under the training of the Softball SA Umpiring Program and successful completion leads to a Level 1 Softball Australia Umpiring Certificate. If you would like more information about being involved in umpiring softball, please contact Steve Wallace-Yarrow or about how you can receive SACE credits please contact Marni Nicholls. Expressions of interest before 15th March.

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Steve Wallace-Yarrow Ph: 0432 223 422 Email: swallaceyarrow@internode.on.net



Hope Valley Bowling and Community Club Inc

Lawn Bowls at Hope Valley

Following the successful experience of last year the Hope Valley Bowling Club invites students to its after-school lawn bowling competition. It is proposed that the competition runs from the beginning of term 1 through to the end of term one. This will allow those students involved in winter sport to not be inconvenienced.

Details are set out below:

- Open to all students aged 8 and above.
- Entry is free for all students
- Bowls will be provided by the club
- Coaching by a qualified Bowls SA coach will be provided
- Sessions to run from 4:00 to 5:00pm Tuesday afternoons
- Each session to include training followed by competition
- Flat soled shoes required. Thongs or bare feet suitable
- A fun time guaranteed

The Club is located on a private road off Grand Junction Road, behind the Torrens Valley Christian School and to the east of the Lutheran Homes Retirement Village. The only vehicle access is via the private road with entry opposite Hope Valley Shopping Centre.

Please contact Jamie Jarman on 0410 903 401 for further information and registration.

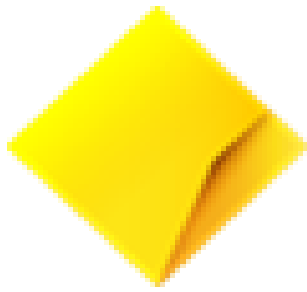
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90 years of teaching children about money.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

For 90 years we have been supporting schools and teaching children about money.

Thanks to your participation and support, we've reached this incredible milestone.

Here's how our School Banking program works:

Weekly saving

Children can save any amount of money each week and bring it to school on their designated School Banking day.

The money is deposited into their Youthsaver account and they can track their progress in their School Banking Dollarmites deposit wallet.

Getting started

If you'd like your child to take part in School Banking, they'll need a Youthsaver account. Designed for anyone under 18 years of age, this account has no monthly fees or withdrawal fees. They'll also earn bonus interest when they grow their balance each month* on balances up to and including \$50,000.

There are three easy ways to get an account:

- Apply online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking
- Log on to your CommBank app (if you bank with CommBank). From the menu in the bottom left corner, select 'Products and offers', then 'Bank accounts' and 'Student and youth accounts', scroll down to Kids and tap 'Open account'.
- Visit any CommBank branch